2007 Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund Request for Proposals – Addendum No. 1

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Regarding: Funding for Nonpoint Source Water Quality Improvement Grants

RFP Issued: February 15, 2007 Workshops: March 5 – 14, 2007

The 2007 WQIF Application Form section of the above is hereby changed to read:

- 1. Reference Page A-1, Does project address TMDL activity identified in Chart A?: Change to read "Does project address TMDL activity identified in Attachment C?"
- 2. <u>Reference Page A-2, ELIGIBLE WQIF NPS ACTIVITIES (Refer to pages 3-6):</u> Change to read "ELIGIBLE WQIF NPS ACTIVITIES (Refer to pages 5-8)"

These two changes were made to the Microsoft Word version of the 2007 WQIF Application Form on the DCR WQIA website, http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/soil_&_water/wqia.shtml. Additional clarifications to content in the above referenced document as a result of the WQIF RFP workshops held March 5 – 14, 2007 are noted below.

- 3. Reference Page 4, Non-implementation activities such as GIS and database development, and stormwater management and watershed management studies will not be funding: Clarification that as a component of a larger implementation project, a small amount of WQIF funding requested for costs associated with development or maintenance of a database that is directly related to eligible implementation activities will be considered (i.e. database for establishing septic pumpout maintenance program, database for riparian buffer project, database for tracking monitoring results, and etc.)
- 4. Reference Page 6, Better site design and/or low impact development. Clarification that DCR will consider funding projects with construction costs associated with LID BMPs on new construction sites, if it can be demonstrated that the BMPs will exceed existing federal, state, or local stormwater management requirements for the site.
- 5. Reference Page 8, essential staff funding may not exceed 20% of the total WQIF grant funds requested. Clarification that the 20% funding limitation includes costs associated with both Personnel (salaries and/or wages) and Fringe Benefits.
- 6. Reference Pages C-1 to C-4 (Attachment C): DCR recognizes that this list may contain errors. Project sponsors are advised to contact DCR in advance of the May 15, 2007, application deadline to request consideration of additional TMDL streams to be included on this list and/or for additional eligible funding categories to be marked. In addition, for a number of streams, the chart only lists a fecal coliform impairment whereas many of these streams may also have benthic impairments and hence the reason the stormwater management and/or stream restoration categories were marked as eligible activities.